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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

ICT-10002/03

In Re Application Of: Melvin H. Sachs

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Serial No.
09/930,042

Filing Date

August 15, 2001

Examiner

Varner, Steve M

Group Art Unit
3635

Invention: COMPOSITE COLUMN OR BEAM FRAMING MEMBERS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 09/25/2003 finally rejecting Claim(s)

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

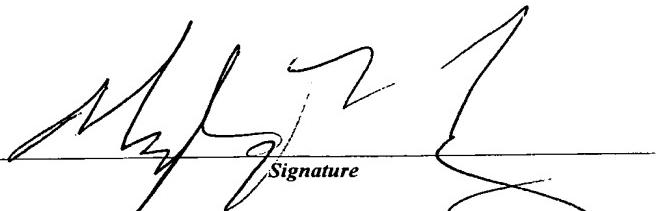
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